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GOOD STAGE WATER NECESSARY

Program of Main Features of Meeting Mapped Out by Local Committee.

Members of the committee on arrangements from Sidney Bay camp, No. 274, arriving for the third state encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans, are exerting their efforts and have secured the cooperation of the state officers to have the torpedo boat destroyer that is to be sent to the fair at St. Louis brought up to this city during the encampment. The date of the gathering of veterans is June 16-18. It is believed that the stage of water will be the most important consideration with the navy department in deciding whether to send the boat. If the high water that has been predicted for June materializes the committee feels reasonably sure of having a real vessel of war at the levee for the inspection of the crowds that will gather on that occasion.

Another drawing card that the boys hope to land is Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as one of the main speakers. The prospects are encouraging and it is also probable that Capt. Hobson will be induced to come. The presence of National Commander English, of Indianapolis, and other officers of the general organization, is assured.

At least 1,000 delegates from all parts of the state are expected to spend three days in the city, and the number of other visitors will be many times this figure. If the experience of Bloomington, which entertained the veterans last summer, is repeated, Rock Island will have her hands full in the care of all who are brought by the encampment.

The general plan of the three days of the encampment has been outlined. The first day will be devoted largely to the welcoming of the visitors and placing them in their quarters; the second will see the big parade and the sham battle, and the third the business session and a tour of sight-seeing about the three cities and nearby points of interest.

The parade will be participated in not only by the veterans, but by the local naval organizations and the 6th regiment. The department of Iowa of the Spanish-American War Veterans has been invited to take part in the encampment and is expected to be represented in the parade. For the sham battle it is proposed to have a detachment of sailors in launches on the river attempt to land on the levee, being resisted by a land force. The details of this feature will be worked out in such manner as to avoid the confusion and danger that often attends mock warfare.

The program in detail so far as arranged is as follows:
THURSDAY, JUNE 16.
Morning—Arrival of delegates and camps. Registration and assignment to quarters.
2 p. m.—Band concert at Spencer square.
4 p. m.—Meeting of welcome to Spanish-American War Veterans at Memorial hall.
8 p. m.—Camp fire.
FRIDAY, JUNE 17.
10 a. m.—Military competitive drills.
2 p. m.—Grand military parade.
4 p. m.—Sham battle on the levee.
8 p. m.—Rock Island parade.
SATURDAY, JUNE 18.
9 a. m.—Spanish-American War Veterans' convention; business meeting and election of officers.
2 p. m.—Visit to points of interest about the tri-cities.
8 p. m.—Band concert and farewell to the veterans.
Open an Office.
The committee on arrangements consisting of E. V. Ransier, chairman; David Davis, S. H. Vowell, Charles B. Gebble, F. L. Tubbs and E. H. Dunavin, has opened offices with S. S. Hull north of the Rock Island house on West Seventeenth street and will have someone in charge almost constantly from this time on attending to correspondence, advertising, and other details.

The citizens' committee, composed of Charles McHugh, W. A. Rosenfield, B. E. Knox, J. M. Beardsley and George E. Bailey, will start next week to raise the necessary funds to insure the entertainment of the visitors in suitable style. The sum of \$5,000 will be provided.

Every Elk is requested to meet at Moline Elks' club rooms Sunday at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of brother Henry M. Lage. H. A. BRANDT, Secretary.

Land Excursions to Oklahoma will be run over the Rock Island System April 5 and 19. For further particulars, call on or write
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PERSONAL POINTS.

Mayor J. S. Caster and F. M. Mastellar, of Burlington, are in the city today.

Nathan Baker left this morning for Kingston, Ill., for a visit with his parents.

Charles Dack is home from his studies at Grinnell, Iowa, for a week's vacation.

Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Hawes returned home last night after an extended sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Harry Terry, manager of the Dixon exchange of the Central Union Telephone company, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Anna Larkin arrived home today from Prairie du Chien, Wis., where she went two months ago to coach a number of schools for the Wisconsin Valley oratorical contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilbert went to Peoria yesterday to attend the performance by the Walter Damrosch Grand Opera company, of which the fiancée of Mr. Wilbert's brother is the prima donna.

AT THE HOTELS

At the Harper—A. R. Klein, Galesburg; A. L. Gassett, Cleveland, Ohio; R. M. Lawrenson, Kansas City; George Schmitt, Chicago; D. T. Pope, Cleveland; William Hutton, Milwaukee; George Bahr, Cincinnati; V. Nyctange, Chicago; L. Dophing, Grand Rapids; A. Bevin, Chicago; J. Owen, Spokane, Wash.; William Cowan, Joliet; C. J. Giles, Boston; Z. A. Shaw, R. H. Woodruff, J. M. Keys, S. Gottlieb, L. Warner, Chicago; W. P. Fillen, P. J. Huser, J. P. Comstock, C. H. Fa-jean, New York; A. L. Trowbridge, F. H. Burke, O. N. Roads, Chicago; C. Mattheson, Beloit; Theo. Salter, New York; F. Hatch, Chicago; J. T. Main, Peoria; B. C. Jones, St. Louis; S. J. Essling, Burlington; E. P. Rhinchart, Indianapolis; E. A. Tarbox, Moline; H. Denberger, Joliet; W. T. Hope, Chicago; R. Nasterick, New York; J. T. Talbot, Peoria; H. S. Robbins, St. Louis; J. A. Reilly, Cincinnati; Ohio; A. M. Porter, St. Paul; H. M. Ellis, New York; H. M. Beck, Chicago; C. A. Barnard, Beardstown; H. Schreiner, Rock Island; S. Wilson, Chicago; M. Frank, Chicago; T. Newland, Peoria; E. W. Genn, Boston; J. B. Linschme, Chicago; E. N. Welch, Boston; A. W. Elschert, Davenport; C. Coxswayne, Chicago.

At the Hotel Harms, (European)—J. M. Bear, Chicago; A. B. Fisher, New York; R. R. Sterling, Detroit; V. J. Collman, St. Louis; George A. Munroe, Toledo; H. Parms, Chicago; M. J. Lenton, C. K. Collins, New York; A. J. Eggenberger, E. E. Ryan, Chicago; D. J. Lacey, New York; M. A. Bonds, Cleveland; G. A. Prosser, Buffalo; F. H. Coter, Peoria; C. E. Sedgwick, Chicago; S. R. Cronson, Marion, Ia.; W. P. Mitchell, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; James P. Devin, Cedar Falls; S. P. George, Chicago; H. A. Sturgis, Omaha; W. R. Harbner, W. H. Dillenbaugh, G. W. Osborne, E. E. Thompson, Chicago; August Boech, Philadelphia; M. J. Sonnenberg, Mrs. Ryan and child, Mary K. Taylor, I. Freindlich, New York; J. W. Mice, A. C. Colley, G. C. Stevens, M. E. Maher, Chicago; B. J. Johnson, St. Paul; C. C. Mallory, St. Louis; J. E. Evans, Altoona; L. J. Murry, Jackson; A. A. Gambler, Boston; E. J. Rogers, R. J. Stark, Chicago; S. J. Wells, Peoria; A. L. Crossley, Milwaukee; R. J. Robinson, Muscatine; E. C. Read, Philadelphia.

At the Rock Island, (European)—W. A. Moore, Bloomington; J. C. Cramer, J. E. Percy, P. H. Conway, D. Dingwall, John S. McGrath, E. A. Howland, Gust Palmer, Chicago; A. B. Hagerman, Oxford, Mich.; P. H. O'Brien, Clinton; N. E. Ives, Galesburg; P. M. Arthur, Cedar Rapids; A. W. Kelso, Rock Island; C. H. Cowles, Peoria; J. R. Weber, St. Louis; Walter Bennett, Bloomington; Hugh Kelly, Des Moines; J. M. Mammon, Alton; James A. Pitts, Kenosha; J. H. Hudson, Ottawa; Mrs. Charles T. Ames, Chicago; F. B. Higgins, Aurora; Charles Cokayne, Homer; J. F. Williams, Pittsburg; A. G. Pierce, Monmouth; J. R. Pitney, Peoria; M. J. McClure, Chicago; Harry A. Berberd, Geneseo; Charles W. Edgington, Edgington; J. A. Ryan, Rock Island; F. V. Ames, Chicago; Peter Peterson, Maquoketa; Clarence Watrous, Chicago; George W. Lake, Detroit.

WILL NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE

Mayor of East Galesburg Refuses to Hold Office a Second Year Under New Law.

At last a politician has been found who is conscientious enough not to force himself upon the people unless he knows that he is their choice, and the village of East Galesburg lays claim to this man in no other than the mayor of their village, John Shepard.

Mayor Shepard is a member of the citizens' party, and when he was elected a year ago it was supposed that he was elected for one year only. Last year he returned to the village under the new law, but he refused to take office until he had been elected by the state legislature, the presidents of village boards shall hold office for the term of two years, and, as is natural to suppose, it was thought that Mayor Shepard would grasp at the opportunity to remain in office.

The village board was given a surprise a few days ago, however, by Mr. Shepard tendering his resignation on the ground that he was elected as the people supposed for only one year. The board considered the resignation and then refused to accept it. Mr. Shepard still refused to serve longer unless the people should elect him in a legal election, and is now on the people's ticket taking his chances against another candidate.

HAVE ANNUAL MEET

Young People of United Presbyterian Church Hear Encouraging Reports.

AN EXCITING ELECTION IS HELD

Miss Mildred Warnock is Chosen for President Coming Year.

The Young People's Christian union of the United Presbyterian church held its annual meeting last evening in connection with the regular monthly business meeting and social. The reports of officers and committees gave evidence of progress and were enthusiastically received and adopted, a vote of thanks being given to the retiring president, Miss Elsa Elizabeth Margrath, and her associate officers and committees for their faithful and untiring service during the past year, during whose administration a marked advancement has been made in special mission study, and the matter of church improvements, through self-denial efforts, has been inaugurated, the treasurer reporting that \$150 has already been secured by the Christian Union from the appeal made in January. A second letter calling for self-denial during the month of April is yet to be heard from, which is expected to largely increase the amount the young people will turn over to the congregation for the church repair fund, a total of \$1,000 being needed.

Election Novel Feature.
The election of officers was a novel and somewhat exciting feature of the evening. The Australian ballot system was enforced. There were two tickets on the official ballot, which was provided by the nominating committee. The contest, though a close one, was not marked by any special disturbance at the polls. The Mus-wumpers ticket was elected, with one exception, that the vice president was elected by the Greenbackers. The official count showed a tie vote for secretary and treasurer, making it necessary that a second ballot be taken for these officers. The election resulted as follows:

President—Miss Mildred Warnock.
Vice President—Miss Alice Black.
Secretary—Miss Lillian Henderson.
Treasurer—Harry T. McKown.
Librarian—Miss Minnie J. Frederick.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Elsa Elizabeth Margrath.
After a speech, briefly outlining the policy to be followed by the new president, refreshments were served by the social committee.

William L. Aster gave a reading and rendered a number of humorous dialect and poetical selections, which gave evidence of his ability as an entertainer.

NEWBURG KEEPS DETAILS

OF HIS AIRSHIP'S A SECRET

Rock Island, April 9.—Editor Argus: I find in your issue of the 8th a short statement regarding experiments I am conducting with my airship.

I intended to defer any public statement until my experiments had reached a more advanced stage. But the ball having been started, I have decided to send you a statement to prevent any improper information being published.

My method of overcoming resistance and applying power is novel, and I base my hopes of success on that. Once seen or described, however, it is easily understood. I therefore as a favor ask that no publication of details of construction be made by any of the papers, as it might cause me great injury.

My device, though differing radically in construction, is based on the same principles as Professor Langley's aeroplane. Confined to a small extent to those employed by Santos-Dumont as auxiliary, Professor Langley has demonstrated that his principle is correct. All that remains is construction with sufficient stability to insure perfect control, yet not too heavy.

This, I think, I have accomplished, and I believe I will have everything known up to the present time at the post. My experiments up to the present time have been to determine the best method of constructing certain parts, and have been quite satisfactory.

When those have been determined, a test of the main feature will be made. In the meantime, I shall be pleased to give the papers any information they may desire.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain yours respectfully,
J. P. NEWBURG.

SERIES OF BIBLE TALKS

AT ROCK ISLAND Y. M. C. A.

Secretary J. H. Keyser, of the Y. M. C. A., has arranged for a series of six bible talks to be given in the chapel, the first tomorrow, by Rev. O. W. Lawrence, of Memorial Christian church. He will take for his subject, "Systematic Bible Study." The others are: Sunday, April 17, "Why I Believe the Bible," Rev. W. S. Marquis; Sunday, April 24, "The World at the Time of Christ," Prof. C. W. Foss; Sunday, May 1, "The Bible and the Christian Stewardship," Rev. J. S. Miller, of Peoria; Sunday, May 8, "The Bible a Factor in Successful Life," Rev. W. H. Blauke, of Davenport, and Sunday, May 15, "The Missionary Work of St. Paul," Prof. C. W. Foss.

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